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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 26, 2000. Attached is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Please amend the application as described below.